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# **PIGFORD NURSERIES**

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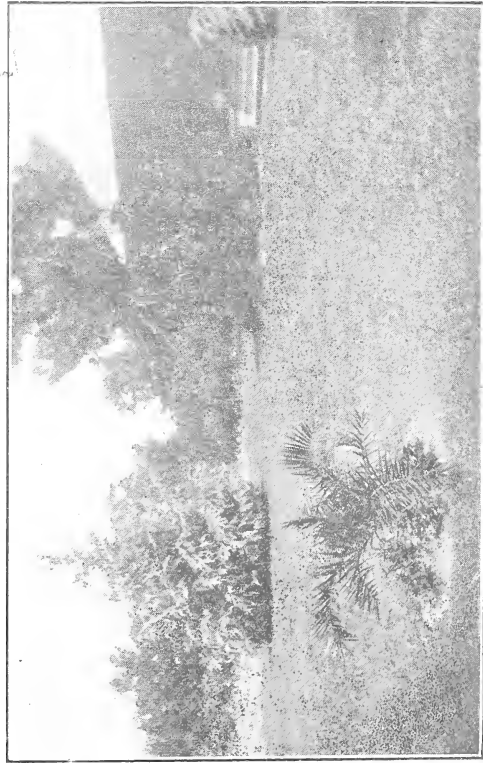
LUMBERTON, MISS.

"IT'S NOT A HOME UNTIL IT'S PLANTED."

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Lumberton, Miss.



A corner of our lawn showing specimen plants of *Cedrus Deodara*, *Sabal* and *Phoenix Palms* also other young Ornamental Nursery stock in the background.

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## **GREETINGS!**

**T**HE SEASON of 1926-27 finds us better prepared than ever before to supply extra fine thrifty trees and shrubs to our ever increasing trade. Last season was a very successful one for us, for which we feel grateful to our many customers, not only for their orders, but for the kind words spoken to their friends about our business. Due to favorable seasons, careful personal attention to growing problems such as proper cultivation, fertilization, pruning, spraying and with the determination to grow the **VERY BEST** trees and plants possible, we are glad to announce that we have a large assortment of trees and plants, as listed in this catalog.

It is our purpose at all times to give customers value received for their money by selling only the very highest quality stock suitable for Southern orchards. This can be attested to by the many, many letters of praise we receive from our customers without our solicitation.

**OUR BUSINESS** is run on a common sense cash basis—straight, honest business principles. We do not owe a penny in the world and few owe us. This method we find most satisfactory to all concerned and enables us to sell the **HIGHEST QUALITY** stock at reasonable prices.

Practically all our trees are grown here in our Nurseries by us on the very best rich, fertile soil with red clay foundation; land that makes a bale of cotton per acre, ordinary seasons. Our Nurseries are located on one of the most fertile and prettiest pieces of land in the South—over 350 acres of the well known Big Level.

**BUY FRESHLY DUG** trees direct from grower which are much superior and more apt to live and grow off promptly than those that have been handled possibly several times.

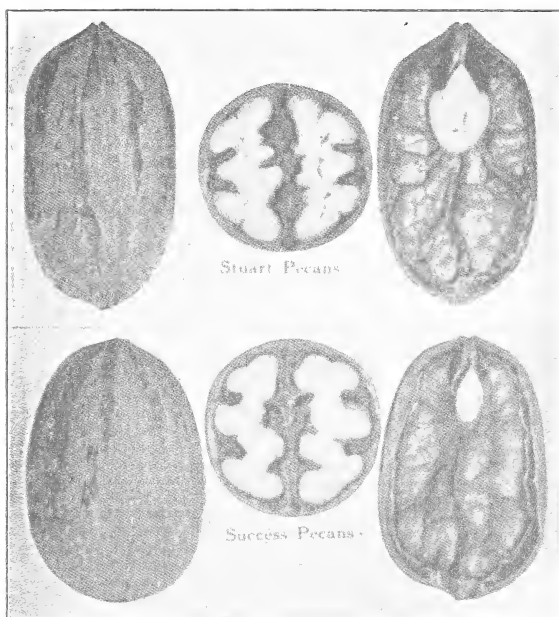
**WHEN BUYING OUR VARIETIES YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE.** For years we have spent much time and thought in selecting from hundreds of fruits the **BEST PROVEN** varieties for the South, capable of enduring our long, hot summer months, heavy rainfalls and variable winter temperature. In this we think we have succeeded. Only nuts, fruit and plants of efficiency are considered by us. Trees must bear regularly a profitable crop of good variety of fruit, with a reasonable amount of care and expense. Our Trees must work and pay their way—no slackers.

**WITH EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR** we note an increasing interest by the public in planting trees of the various sorts—fruits, nuts and ornamentals which demonstrates that our people appreciate the value as well as pleasure of owning and developing **HOME GROUNDS AND HOME ORCHARDS**. We are delighted to know that we have contributed to some extent to a standard of better and happier living.

**EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE ITS ORCHARD** of several fruit and nut trees, also vines of different kinds of sufficient number to supply the home needs. Not only for the fruit, which, of course, is most important but for the shade, and the general content and homelike atmosphere that only fruit trees can give to a **HOME**. In fact a place is **NOT A HOME** without these surroundings. To buy the best trees of one's selection with his or her own money, to set these trees, care for and watch them come into bearing; then to gather the luscious matured fruit from these very trees that you so attentively brought into existence puts a **JOY** into the heart that is worth while. Literally enjoy the fruits of one's own labor. For the man or woman whose business is of necessity confining there is nothing that could furnish quite so much good outdoor pleasure, recreation and diversion as that of developing and caring for a **HOME ORCHARD**. It is the **BEST** investment you ever made. Try it!

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## PECANS.



We have 20,000 budded and grafted highest quality Papershell Pecan trees growing in our nursery now.

Far sighted persons who a few years ago set out the best varieties of Papershell Pecans and have cared for them are now reaping a RICH and BOUNTIFUL harvest of the finest, soft papershell nuts. To see thousands and thousands of the best varieties of papershell pecan trees loaded and bending with their heavy crop of large rich pecans is genuinely enthusing and makes everyone who does not already own like trees to want them. NOW is the time to buy YOUR trees. You will eventually set out a pecan orchard. WHY NOT NOW? EVERY YEAR WAITED IS A CROP OF NUTS WASTED.

The South is the only section of country that can grow pecans profitably. The "Pecan Belt" is the "Cotton Belt"; that is, where one grows profitably the other does. Opportunity is knocking and banging at your very door. Why not wake up NOW and take advantage of this great opportunity, instead of lamenting a few years hence that you failed to do so.

Every home ground should have from 1 to 10 Stuart and Success Pecan Trees, for shade as well as the fine nuts. Every farm should have from 10 to 100 or more trees. Other fruit trees such as Satsuma, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Pears, Etc., can be set between the Pecan Trees; in this way make the land do double duty without injuring either. Cotton and other hoed crops can be advantageously planted between the pecan trees for several years thereby making money while the pecan trees are growing. As soon as the pecan trees come into bearing profitably, legume crops should be planted and turned under for fertility or the commercial pecan orchard might be kept grazed by sheep.

**IT DOES NOT COST MUCH TO SET OUT A PECAN ORCHARD.** A very modest outlay of money will procure the trees and a small amount of energy expended coupled with enthusiasm and pleasurable anticipation will soon have the trees planted and before you know it they will be bearing the much prized nuts.

**OUR PECAN TREES.** By buying our trees you get the very best heavy bearing, disease and insect pest resisting wood to be had. We carefully select our wood from trees that ARE PROVEN TRUE TO NAME HEAVY BEARING STOCK. This wood is worked onto the best root system of strong, thrifty trees. Our land being rich, fertile and with proper care hundreds and thousands of our nursery trees have made as much this season as 6 to 8 feet growth up to August 10th with caliper in comparison. We do not have any stunted, hard stock for sale. Our trees are freshly dug.

**BECAUSE PECAN TREES** are so long lived it is extremely important that you get the right foundation stock to start with. The only safe plan is to buy it from a reliable grower. Every tree we sell is guaranteed to be as represented.



The picture of this 5-foot Stuart pecan tree was taken in our nursery just 5 months after being grafted. Note the cluster of 4 large nuts.

**BEST VARIETIES OF PECANS.** By hard experience and close study and observation we have learned the two best varieties of the pecan family are the **STUART** and **SUCCESS**. There are many other varieties but they have some fault that has caused us to discard them and grow **ONLY** the two we know are the best.

**STUART.** The very best variety of Papershell Pecan, for all purposes and for all locations. The tree is hardy, grows off promptly, is practically immune to attacks of any insect or disease; it bears early, regularly, holds its nuts under different weather conditions, and responds to good treatment. The nut is large, averaging about 40 to 50 per pound; kernel plump, bright delicious flavor, rich, oily. Shell thin, easily cracked in hand. Very fine. Were it necessary to have only one variety we should certainly choose this one.

**SUCCESS.** This is the next best variety. The tree is not quite as hardy as the Stuart under all conditions. It comes into bearing early and bears heavy crops. The nut is very large, ovate shape. The kernel is plump, heavy, rich, and a delicious walnut flavor all its own; to us the best flavored nut. The shell is thin and cracks easily. Be sure to set a few at least of this variety.

**BEST SOIL** for pecans is any good, well drained land with good clay foundation. Pecan trees do not like wet feet. Trees should be fertilized and kept cultivated or mulched with leaves or like material.

**PECAN TREES IN ORCHARDS** should be set 70 x 70 feet on good fertile land or 60 x 60 feet on ordinary land; they may, however, be set closer in the yard. A fine permanent orchard is to set pecan trees 70 x 70 feet in square and in the middle of this square set a Pineapple Pear Tree.

## PRICE OF BEST EARLY BEARING PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

	Each	10	100
2-3 feet .....	\$ .80	\$ 7.50	\$ 65.00
3-4 feet .....	1.00	9.00	85.00
4-5 feet .....	1.20	11.00	100.00
5-6 feet .....	1.35	13.00	120.00
6-7 feet .....	1.50	14.00	135.00
7 feet to large.....	2.00	18.00	

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### Best Time To Set Out Fruit and Nut Trees Also Ornamental Shrubs

is after the leaves have fallen which is usually about November 15th in this section—generally speaking, November, December, January, February and first half of March. Large rooted trees such as pecans should be set as early as possible so roots will take hold before warm weather sets in in spring. December and January are the two best months; so arrange to get yours out as nearly this time as possible.



A Corner In Our 2-Year Peach Nursery—Note Extreme Thrift.

### PEACHES.

Peaches are at home on the clay soils of the South. Our climate, location and soils are ideal for peach growing. Every garden, lot and farm should have a few peach trees. For family use, as well as commercially, several varieties ripening in succession should be set, in this way, have fresh peaches from May 15th to September 15th. Only those who have experienced it know the joys and profits of having peaches direct from the trees for home use and to give friends as well as to sell or to can the surplus. Many of our 3-year old orchard trees this season bore 2 to 3 bushels per tree. It is reported one Hiley tree in this section bore estimated between 10 and 12 bushels. Think of it! 2,000 to 2,500 peaches on one tree.

**OUR TREES** are grown by us in our Nurseries. By using rich, fertile, new lands, best foundation stock, by proper care, fertilization, cultivation and with fine seasons we have today the finest Peach Nursery Stock we have ever seen. We believe were you to look over every Nursery in the South you would not find any better trees than you can find here. Quality is the BEST and our prices are very REASONABLE. No doubt fruit tree dealers may make seemingly cheaper prices but in comparison to our Home Grown, Thrifty, Stocky, Clean Trees, their trees are exceedingly expensive.

We gathered several bushels of fine fruit from our 2 year old Nursery trees this past season.

We have hundreds of customers, many of whom tell us our Peach Trees are the finest they have ever bought.

**LARGE SIZE TREES FOR HOME ORCHARD.** We advise, by all means, setting larger size trees, many of which will bear the first year after setting out. For commercial purposes June buds are used because they are cheaper.

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**EARLY ROSE.** The best early variety. Blooms late, therefore misses the late frosts. Fine, large, juicy, very hardy, heavy bearer, firm. Has fine red blush, semi-cling. Ripens in May. Fine for pickling.

**CARMEN.** One of the best varieties for home use. Ripens right after Early Rose, in fact it comes in before the Early Rose is gone. Large, round, flesh white. Skin cream with red blush, fine, freestone, sweet and delicious. June 1st.

**HILEY BELLE** begins to ripen before the Carmen is gone. This is the variety that commercial orchards are finding so profitable. Very red blush, even before ripe therefore can be gathered and shipped long distance. Flesh firm, excellent creamy white. Freestone.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** One of the most delicious, melting peaches grown. Begin to ripen immediately after the Carmen. Large, light cream colored with faint blush, flesh very juicy and a rich cream color. Freestone.

**J. H. HALE.** Large, golden yellow skin, deep yellow flesh, red blush, fine and sweet. Freestone. Middle to last of July.

**ELBERTA.** A well known variety. Large yellow, red cheek, firm, fine for eating also for preserving. Freestone. July and August.

**INDIAN.** Old fashioned. A very fine, sweet, juicy, cling. Ripens in August.

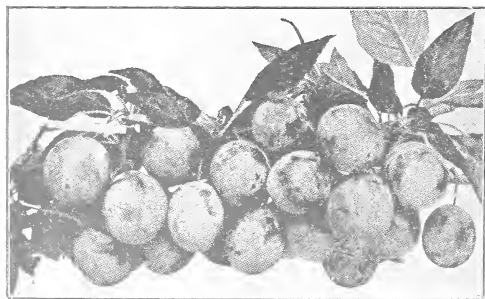
**HEATH CLING.** Large, white meat, very sweet, juicy, delicious. Cling. August. Fine for pickling.

The above mentioned varieties are the best and ripen in succession.

	Each	10	100
June Buds 1½ to 2 feet.....	.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
1-year 3 to 4 feet.....	.30	2.50	20.00
Branched 2-year 4 to 6 feet.....	.40	3.50	30.00
Branched, extra large 2-year trees, very fine.....	.60	5.50	50.00

Write for prices on "June Buds" and 1-year trees in thousand lots.

### PLUMS.



Cluster of Red June Plums.

#### RED JUNE PLUM.

This variety is no doubt the **very best** plum for all purposes. Our variety of Red June plum is not like the Red June that is usually sold—being very much superior. It is a fruit that everyone could and should have because they are so easily grown; bear so heavily and so early. We had 3 year old trees that

bore more than one barrel of plums per tree this season. Think of it! Fruit is large, rich red, very juicy, sweet; flesh light yellow, firm, cling to half cling. Small pit. Very showy. Tree is rapid grower and very hardy. This variety makes the finest jellies, plum butter, etc. Fruit brings a fancy price. Our Trees are grown on plum stock; very choice, thrifty trees. We advise you to buy the 2-year size trees for quick fruiting. They are heavy, branched and cost only a few cents more than the smaller size.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet whips.....	.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Large, 2-year fine heads.....	.50	4.50	40.00



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**MULBERRIES**—Hicks Everbearing bears for three to four months a year. Tree is a rapid grower and early bearer. Fruit large, sweet, good quality. Very fine, 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

### NECTARINE.

Wouldn't you like to have an old time Nectarine in your orchard? As you remember, they are very much like a peach except have no fuzz and have a distinct flavor all their own. Try a couple of trees. Set tree on west or north side of house to prevent frost injury. 1-year, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

### APRICOTS.

**EARLY GOLDEN APRICOTS.** Medium size, very early, sweet, juicy, flesh firm, parting from the stone, skin yellow with red cheek. Ripens in July. Price, 2½ to 3 feet, 60c.



### PEARS.

A few years ago a BLIGHTLESS or BLIGHT RESISTING Pear was discovered. The old parent trees in this section are 43 years old. They have stood side by side with Keiffer and other varieties which have long ago blighted down. This variety which was named by the Pomological Society 3 years ago the PINEAPPLE Pear on account of its aroma resembling the Pineapple, has never shown any signs of blight. It has been inoculated

with blight germs without contracting the disease farther than immediate contact which soon disappeared.

It is large, rough, firm, cream colored, fine flavor when mellow. It makes the most delicious preserves, marmalades, etc. It is a fine shipper and will keep for months when properly stored. Any fruit tree that bears from 50 to 75 bushels of fine fruit per year is worthy of most serious consideration. Not only bears heavily one year but rarely misses a crop. This fruit usually sells around \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel, sometimes more.

THIS PEAR comes into bearing the third to fourth year after setting out and fifth year bears a profitable crop and increases as the tree grows older. The tree is extremely thrifty, vigorous, free of disease, a rapid grower. OUR wood is gotten directly from the old parent trees and are therefore the GENUINE BLIGHTLESS STOCK. They make a beautiful shade tree for the yard, and one or more should be in every Home Orchard.

**COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS.** We think so much of this Pear that we set something like 600 trees in orchard, all making fine growth. Many large plantings are being made over the country and we expect canning factories to spring up and take care of the fruit when the trees come into heavy bearing.

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**SOIL.** This PEAR grows well on many characters of soil; light sandy, heavy clay, well drained low lands, and especially well on rich lands.

**DISTANCE** for setting should not be nearer than 30 to 35 feet; they make an immense spread in time unless kept pruned.

**TIME OF RIPENING.** From August 15th to October 15th.



This picture was taken at one corner of our 3 year old Pineapple Pear nursery of 1500 extra fine trees.

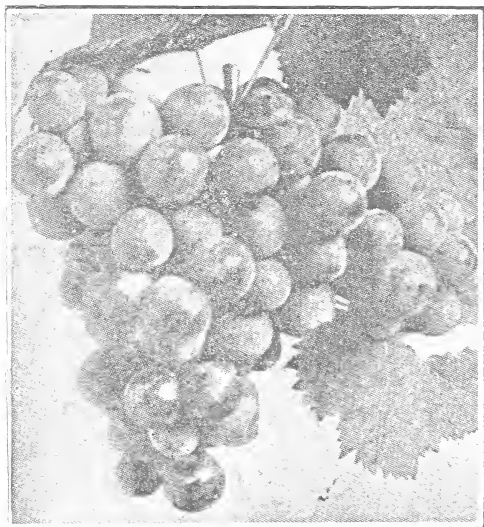
	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet.....	.50	4.50	40.00
5 to 6 feet.....	.60	5.50	50.00
6 to 8 feet.....	.70	6.50	60.00

**LARGE SPECIMEN TREES.** For quick results buy our large 2 and 3 year Specimen Trees with heavy fibrous root system, beautiful headed tops and smooth trunk. These trees are now 10 to 15 feet high and 1½ to 2 inches in diameter, but will be pruned back for transplanting before shipping. The extra gain in fruit for one year will several times pay the small difference in cost.

2-year, properly headed, Each.....\$1.00; Ten \$ 9.50  
3-year, extra fine, properly headed, Each..... 1.50; Ten 14.00

**BARTLETT PEARS.** Every home orchard needs this variety Pear as it is so very fine for eating. It is medium, yellow, with red blush on sunny side, exceedingly sweet, juicy, aromatic, buttery. Tree comes into bearing about third year after setting out and is a heavy bearer. Ripens in July. 3 to 5 feet, Each, 60c; 10, \$5.50.

**LeCONTE.** A well known variety. A splendid bearer of medium size fruit, very juicy, sweet and delicious. Cream colored when ripe with red blush. Price, 3 to 5 ft., each 60c; 10 for \$5.50.



A Cluster of Concord Grapes.

## GRAPES

The Grape Vine when properly trained makes a beautiful covering for trellis and is an ornament in any yard. It is very hardy, comes into bearing early, usually second year; requires little space and yields a heavy crop of delicious fruit practically never missing a crop. Grape juice is easily and quickly made at home, is one of the most cooling, thirst quenching drinks.

**NIAGARA.** This is the very popular and profitable early grape. It is white or

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**For a list of 12 or more names and addresses of your friends WHO OWN THEIR HOMES** when accompanied by an order for not less than \$2.00, we will send one plant your choice of the following: 1 year grape vine, Red June plum, Althea or Coralberry.

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REMARKS:

NAMES

ADDRESS

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cream colored when full ripe, large, full clusters, large fruit, sweet, juicy. The two year vines in our nursery bore as many as 22 large full bunches, in fact, at the time of bearing they were only 17 months old. Vines are vigorous, rapid growers. You will never regret setting several.

**MOORE'S EARLY** resembles the Concord except that it ripens at least two weeks earlier. Very fine in every way.

**CONCORD.** The Concord ripens a few days later than the Moore's Early. It is the well known bluish purple or black grape. Used very extensively for market purposes. Bunches large and compact; berries large, round, juicy, sweet, aromatic. Vines vigorous, rapid grower. Juices, jellies, etc., made from it has that rich purple color.

Grapes do best on well drained soil, and a warm sunny exposure, although they will grow and fruit well on most any soil. Set about 10 feet apart. Keep well fertilized and cultivated.

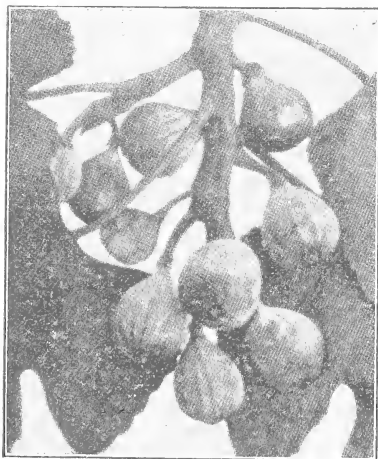
Fine No. 1, Each..... .20; Ten, \$1.75; 100, \$15.00  
2-year, extra fine bearing vines, Each.. .35; Ten, 3.00; 100, 25.00

## SCUPPERNONG.

**THOMAS.** Very thrifty vine, prolific, fruit reddish purple, grows in clusters, very sweet and juicy. Said to be the best scuppernong on the market. Ripens in August. Each, 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

**WHITE.** This is a fine berry especially for home use. The fruit is large, sweet and very juicy. Ripens in August. 2-year, Each 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

## FIGS



Figs are truly a Southern fruit. There is not a home but should have one or more trees. Trees do especially well grown near buildings, corners of yards, etc. Trees usually bear second year after setting out. Our large trees bear the first year usually if put out in early winter.

**CELESTE** is the so-called blue fig or sugar fig. It bears heavily, early. Fruit is small, very sweet, juicy, tender. Best fig for home use. Hardest variety.

**BROWN TURKEY** is the best large variety. It is hardy and thrifty. Fruit very large, brownish purple, sweet. Excellent. 3 to 4 feet, Ea., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.

Extra large, heavy 2-year, Each 60c—Celeste only.

Buy your trees early and get them set out during the winter months. They will take root and be ready to grow off promptly when spring weather comes.

## SATSUMAS



A couple of fine specimens—"Young America" and a four-year old Satsuma tree heavily loaded with over 600 oranges.

Of the different varieties of Satsuma the Owari is by far the best, most popular and profitable.

THE FRUIT is medium to large, flattened, deep orange color, thin smooth skin which may be readily stripped from meat with fingers without breaking the sections. It is called the "kid glove" variety because can be peeled so easily. The fruit is practically seedless, very juicy, of a delicious flavor different from any other orange. It begins to ripen in September, while not very sweet at this stage it makes delicious orangeade and other drinks. Usually ripens fully in October, therefore getting on the market before other varieties of oranges, consequently commands a fancy price. The Satsuma is especially adapted to Southern part of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Texas and West Florida.

THE SATSUMA is the hardiest orange, being worked into the cold resistant Citrus Trifolita which imparts much of its hardiness to the Satsuma wood, by becoming dormant in the winter months thereby checking tender growth of the Satsuma. The root stock of a 1-year Satsuma tree is 2 to 4 years old before setting out, which accounts to a high degree the early bearing age of the Satsuma tree, which begins to bear the second year after setting out; third year much heavier and the fourth year several hundred fruit, increasing each year as the tree gets older. It is reported a tree in Mississippi in 1921 bore 3,800 fruit to maturity. Can you imagine it? Trees bearing 1,000 to 2,000 fruit not uncommon. Satsuma orchards bring handsome dividends, and do it quickly.

1. Trees should NOT receive nitrogenous fertilizers after about July 1. In this way prevent late growth of wood.

2. Trees should not be allowed to carry such a heavy crop of fruit—which devitalizes the tree too much.

3. Bank dirt about body of tree two or more feet high and sufficiently thick that it will not freeze through. This will save the tree as high up as you bank well. If terminal branches get killed once in several years they soon come out. Out of 100 orchard trees we will lose only one or two, which probably would not have hap-

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pened but we had them heavily fertilized in order to get budwood for our Nursery.

It does not take long to bank trees—one man banked 100 trees for us in less than one-half day.

**EVERY HOME ORCHARD** should contain at least one-half dozen trees for home use. Plenty orange juice prevents scurvy and other diseases.

The Satsuma tree is one of the most beautiful broad-leaved EVERGREEN, and many places in the yard could be used to advantage both for fruit and beauty. Fine for grouping on the lawn.

We have twenty thousand well branched trees and are not the whips usually sold. Branched trees stand cold better. Write for price on larger quantities.

	Each	10	100
8 to 12 Inches.....	.30	\$2.50	\$17.50
1 to 2 Feet.....	.40	3.50	25.00
2 to 3 Feet.....	.60	5.50	40.00
3 to 4 Feet.....	.80	7.50	60.00

Extra Large 3-year trees, Each \$1.25.

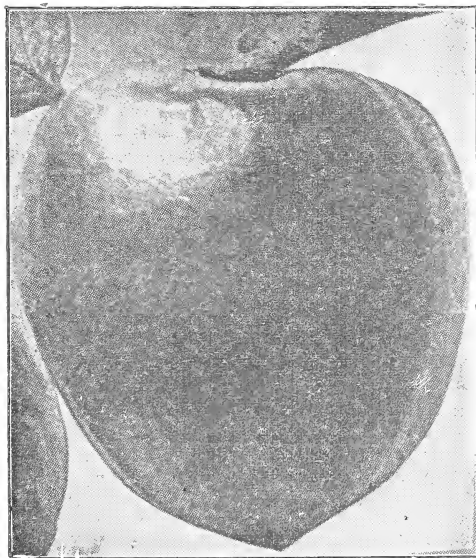
**DISTANCE** for setting Satsuma trees: For Home Orchards they might be set 15 to 18 feet i. e. crowded, but for commercial purposes 20 to 25 feet is better, so as to have plenty of room to gather the fruit, cultivate, etc.

**GRAPE FRUIT**—Duncan variety. Grows anywhere the Satsuma does. Fruit large, bright yellow, smooth skin, rapid grower. As a breakfast dish and for salads it is very fine. We have several hundred very fine well branched plants grafted onto the Citrus Trifoliata. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 75c each.

### KUMQUATS

This is one of the most decorative fruits we have, also fine for eating raw, as well as making marmalades, etc. The foliage is rich evergreen and with clusters of the small yellow fruit it puts the finishing touch to the fruit basket. They are as hardy as Satsuma. Our stock is grafted on the hardy Citrus Trifoliata stock.

You would enjoy having one or more trees in your yard. 1 to 2 feet, Each, \$1.00.



### PERSIMMONS

**JAPANESE PERSIMMONS** now occupy a very important place in Southern Orchards. They are easily grown, harvested and find a ready sale on the markets at a fancy price; ship long distances fine. Planted on the lawn they make a very striking appearance with the bright yellow fruit and dark glossy green leaves. They can be planted between other fruit trees especially pecans and pears.

### TANE-NASHI—JAPANESE PERSIMMON

ripe, flesh yellow. Practically seedless, very fine flavor. We have about 1200 extra fine 1-year trees that have made as much as 4 to 6 ft. growth up to August 10th this season. They are full of pep and thrift. Be sure to buy one or more trees. 4 to 6 feet, extra fine, Each, 60c; 10 for \$5.50.

**TANE NASHI** is the very best all purpose variety. Fruit large, pointed, skin very smooth, bright yellow changing to almost red when fully



## APPLES

"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."

Every HOME ORCHARD should have a few apple trees.

In our HOME ORCHARD we have a few of the different varieties ripening from June until October. And there is not a fruit tree on the place that we prize more than our APPLE trees, because we are very fond of the raw fruit as well as the canned fruit such as jelly, butter, etc. One of our 6-year Stayman Winesap has borne something like 5 bushels this year. We have already gathered 3½ bushels and there seems to

be at least 1½ bushels more on the tree. Some people say apples do not do well this far South. Commercially we can not compete with the apple growing sections of the West, but for home use they are just as necessary as peach, plum and other fruits. It is for the HOME ORCHARD and not the commercial orchard that we advise planting several trees. Don't wait longer.

**EARLY HARVEST.** This is one of the earliest varieties beginning to ripen in June. It is round, yellow, flesh white, tender, juicy, crisp with a rich sub-acid flavor. Tree very prolific and hardy.

**RED JUNE.** This is the other early Apple best for home. It is a rich red round, fine flavor. Ripens in June. A beautiful sight when loaded with red apples.

**DELICIOUS.** A very popular variety for fall and early winter use. Fruit large, brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma. Very high quality. Fine keeper and shipper.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** Large, bright red, fine, juicy, extremely productive. Tree vigorous grower, adapting itself to different soils. Ripens in Fall. One of the best varieties.

**HORSE APPLE,** an old time favorite. Big yellow apple that mellow so well. Only a few days ago we saw a friend in this section bring in an old time cotton basket full of big yellow HORSE apples from his Orchard.

**OUR TREES** are the finest we ever saw. They are grafted, grown on new ground, and have a heavy root system.

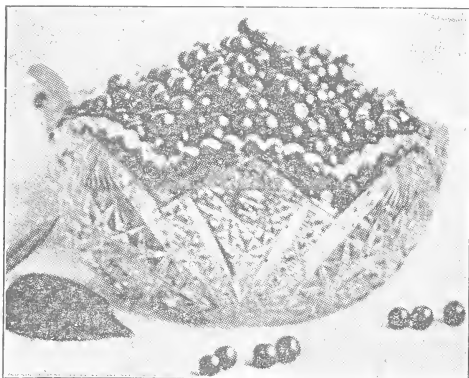


Japanese Walnut

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	.40	\$3.50	\$32.50
4 to 6 feet.....	.50	4.50	40.00
2-year, branched, large, 60c each.			

**JAPANESE WALNUT (Sieboldi)**  
A broad spreading tree, ultimate height about 20 feet, rapid grower, very thrifty. It begins to bear second or third year and often produces in one season 1 to 1½ bushels per tree. Nuts borne in long clusters, sometimes as many as 50 to 60; very rich, delicious. Shell medium hard; cracks easily. Very fine. Be sure to get one or more trees. 2 to 3 feet, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50.





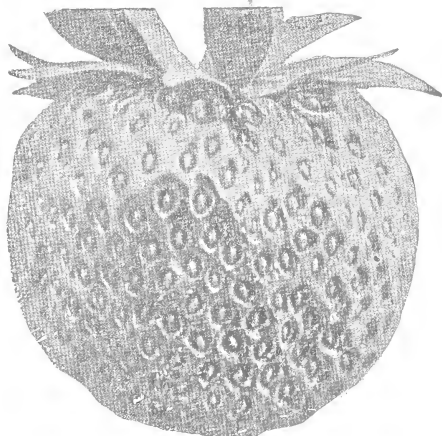
A Bowl of Rabbit-Eye Blueberries

est. This led him to set other trees and cultivate them. Seeing they responded he increased his plantings until today he has the oldest and most profitable BLUEBERRY ORCHARD in the South.

The Blueberry grows well on various soils, from light sandy to heavy moist.

It thrives in the sections where the old time Huckleberry grows. It does not grow on lime soils. The tree grows rapidly and comes into bearing generally second year after setting out, producing about one quart, third 3 quarts per tree, increasing until a ten year tree produces something like 35 to 50 quarts. The tree is unusually healthy, no disease or insect pest found to disturb them. No spraying required. Orchard easily cultivated and berries easily picked from tree which grows to be about 10 feet high with same spread. A person can pick about 30 to 50 quarts per day. Berry is large, from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter; blue black, tender skin, few small seed, flesh juicy and delicious. There is no limit to the market for this berry. They sold at orchard this season for 30c to 40c per quart. Ship remarkably well without refrigeration. Distance for setting trees should be 15 to 18 feet for commercial plantings, requiring about 193 trees per acre. For HOME ORCHARDS they may be grouped and used to beautify the grounds. They make very pretty shrubs besides furnishing fruit.

	Each	10	100
$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ -inches in diameter.....	.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
$\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inches in diameter.....	.50	4.50	40.00



## STRAWBERRY

**KLONDIKE.** This berry is grown most extensively of all strawberries, both for home and market purposes. It is a large, dark red berry, fine shipper being firm, fine delicious flavor. 100 to 300 plants enough for family garden. 100 postpaid, \$1.00; 300, \$2.25; 1,000 not prepaid \$4.50.

## DECIDIOUS SHADE TREES

"We pass this way but once. Let us beautify the path as we go, so that the world may see which way we went."



Lombardy Poplars

### LOMBARDY POPLAR

This is one of the finest trees for sky line and therefore used so much in the best planned Home Grounds. Some landscape gardeners claim it is their salvation because no other tree adds so much. Its foliage is rich, glistening in the sunlight and wind, a mingling of reddish brown on beautiful green leaf. Extremely rapid

grower, tall, stately, holding its branches close and upright. We offer only the choicest trees. Heavy root system. Ultimate height 40 to 50 feet. Large, well branched, 6 to 8 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00. 1 year, 4 to 5 feet, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50.

**NEW CHINESE POPLAR.** Growth and foliage similar to the Lombardy except the leaf is more heart shaped and is a darker green. It is a very pretty tree. Exceedingly stately and upright. Same price as Lombardy.

**SILVER LEAVED POPLAR.** Everyone admires the beautiful Silver leaved Poplar. They grow rapidly, make a fine spreading shade for the lawn or street. They are very attractive, especially when the least bit of wind is blowing. The top of leaves are a deep rich green and the under side is a soft velvety shade of silver. A very valuable addition to the Home Grounds. Be sure to get one or more. 2-year branched, 4 to 6 feet, 75c; 1-year branched, 3 to 5 feet, 60c.

**TEXAS UMBRELLA CHINA.** This tree makes the quickest and the densest shade of any tree known. It is very fine for small grounds. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 4 to 6 feet, 75c each.

**WEeping WILLOW (Babylonica)** makes a large weeping tree. Very graceful. Foliage is bright green. Very fine. Ultimate height 25 feet. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 5 to 7 feet, 75c.

**RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE.** A small native tree with heart shaped leaves, purplish red flowers borne close along the stems in early spring before leaves appear. Very pretty. Ultimate height 18 to 20 feet. 3 to 4 feet, 50c.

## PIGFORD NURSERIES, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI.



Amoor River Privett in our nursery—only 4 months growth.

**AMoor RIVER PRIVETT SOUTH** is by far the best privett for our Southern climate and soils. It is practically an evergreen in the lower South. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. We have many thousands extra fine plants, well branched and about 2 to 3½ feet high. Price, 1 dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00; 1,000 for \$60.00.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVETT** is a rapid, upright growing hedge plant. Very desirable where a tall hedge is wanted. Leaves are large, green, some of which shed in the winter. Price for 2 to 3-foot plants, \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.00 per 100.

**LODENSE HEDGE.** This is a new plant, of recent introduction. Fine for low borders, walks, etc. It has small practically evergreen leaves. Does not grow taller than about 15 to 18 inches, and can be sheared and kept lower if desired. Hardy. It is being used in place of small boxwood plants. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## ORNAMENTALS

### Hardy Flowering Shrubs For Southern Homes

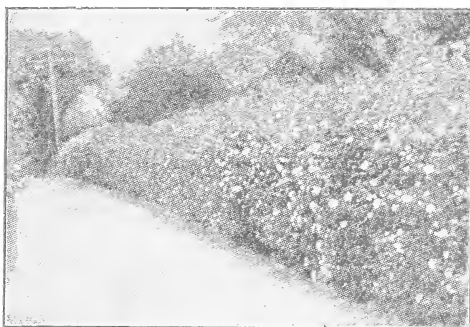
As you drive along the road you may be attracted by a broad, well kept lawn but the memory of the place will soon be forgotten unless the lawn and the house are framed with well kept flowering shrubs. A border of well selected shrubs around the foundation of the house, serves to make the lawn more prominent and in many cases, to make the grounds appear larger than they really are.

There are a multitude of ways in which the Flowering Shrubs may be used in the beautification of the Home. They present a wide field for the selection of colors, season of bloom and type of growth. While they do not retain their foliage during the winter many varieties carry a load of brilliantly colored berries all during the winter when other colors are gone.

They are popularly used as screens to hide objectional views or to afford privacy to the home and grounds or to hide fences. For such planting effects the tall growing varieties should be selected for the background and the medium and low growing ones set in the foreground to give rounded and harmonious effects.

We grow only the **BEST** varieties of strong, thrifty plants that if set out properly should bloom profusely the first year after transplanting.

**OUR PRICE** is so reasonable that there is no excuse for our customers not buying several. The best effect is gained by massing i. e. setting two, three or more plants of one variety together rather than setting only one here and there.



**Beautiful Hedge of Althea.**

**PINK FLOWERING ALMOND.** A low, broad shrub completely covered in early spring with double flowers like small roses, borne all along the stem. Very hardy and pretty. 18 to 24 inches, plants grafted, well branched, Each, 50 cents.

**ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON.** There is not a more useful and beautiful Ornamental Shrub than the Althea. It

blooms constantly from early summer until late fall. It demands very little attention and endures the dry hot summer months fine. A hedge of Althea is a gorgeous mass of blooms. Be sure to include several in your order. Double white. Double rosy red. Red with white throat, 2 to 3 feet, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

**BARBERRY—(BERBERIS THUNBERGI).** Low, graceful shrub with small, fine foliage of orange, crimson and scarlet; yellow flowers followed by red berries. It bears shearing well. 12 to 15 inches, branched, Each 35 cts., 3 for \$1.00.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH (BUDDELIA).** A rapid growing, graceful shrub, with light green foliage covered underneath with white down. It is covered from midsummer to frost with long spikes of lilac-like blooms; showy. Excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

**CRAPE MYRTLE.** While familiar to everyone who lives in the South yet there are many homes that do not have this fine old shrub. It is loaded from early summer to late fall with large panicles of beautifully fringed flowers. The tree or shrub is of upright growth and if kept cut back makes a fine hedge, fine specimen plant or for massing with other broad-leaved shrubs. Prefers well drained soil with plenty of sun. We have the pink, lavender, white and crimson. 2 to 3 feet, fine, 50c each; larger size 75c each.

**CYDONIA-FLOWERING QUINCE.** A very ornamental shrub with glossy green foliage; large scarlet flowers in spring in great profusion and green fruit in late fall. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

**YUCCA FILAMENTOSA or SPANISH DAGGER.** This plant is being used so much now especially about the new homes of Spanish or the Italian architecture. Very hardy, rapid growing, long fronds of gray green. Price 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

# Big Level, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI

County..... State.....

Date.....192.....

**For a list of 12 or more names and addresses of your friends WHO OWN THEIR HOMES when accompanied by an order for not less than \$2.00, we will send one plant your choice of the following: 1 year grape vine, Red June plum, Althea or Coralberry.**

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REMARKS:

NAMES

ADDRESS

## PIGFORD NURSERIES, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI.

**SPIREA VAN-HOUTTEL.** All the Spirea are very hardy, easily grown and bloom extravagantly, which makes them invaluable as specimens, groups, screens, borders, hedges, etc. Their wide range of foliage, flowers and season make them indispensable. This is one of the most popular Spireas, graceful in habit and producing a profusion of white flowers in March and April. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



**SPIREA VAN-HOUTTEL**

**ANTHONY WATERER** is a low, broad spreading type Spirea with large corymbs of brilliant rosy crimson flowers all the summer. Exceedingly fine. Constant bloomer if old blooms kept pinched off. Price, 15 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**DEUTZIA.** A beautiful shrub, hardy, luxuriant foliage with numerous panicles of blossoms during spring and summer. Very pretty and useful with other shrubs in mass planting. Tall grower. *Pride of Rochester*—Double white with back of petals pink. 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**GOLDEN BELL—(FORSYTHIA).** Like golden glints of sunshine the clustered yellow flowers of the **GOLDEN BELL** burst forth and announce the coming of Spring. Long before the leaves appear, the green branches become studded with the bright blossoms. Be sure to include a few of these in your order because most all home grounds need the enlivening effect of this fine old shrub in the rather bleak early spring landscape. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**HYDRANGEA—HILLS OF SNOW.** A round, compact headed shrub of medium height; large roundish leaves of green color. A mass of white flowers in round panicles from July to September. Price, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATI-GRANDIFLORA.** The old garden favorite; medium size; bright green foliage; from midsummer to late fall the entire top is covered with a mass of white blooms borne in panicles. 18 to 24 inches, 50c each.

**JASMINE NUDIFLORUM**—a partially trailing shrub often trained on trellis. The leaves are a rich dark green. It is one of the earliest blooming plants of great clusters of yellow flowers. Price 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## PIGFORD NURSERIES, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI.

**MOCK ORANGE**  
(*Philadelphus*) *Coronarius*—A tall, vigorous, hardy bush which bears in April profuse sprays of white flowers resembling orange blossoms. Very fragrant. This is a very valuable shrub for background, screens, etc. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEIGELA—ROSEA.**  
A fine shrub of spreading habit, light green foliage covered with a mass of deep pink bell shaped flowers in spring; early. Very vigorous. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SNOWBERRY.** Inconspicuous rose colored cluster of flowers in the spring followed by rich creamy white berries which last well through the winter. Very beautiful foliage, fine for landscaping. Price, 2 to 3 feet, fine, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**CORALBERRY** is a wonderful old shrub producing a wealth of purplish red berries which remain on branches all winter. Its graceful branches are heavily covered with dark green leaves. Be sure to order several of these shrubs. Price, 2 to 3 feet, fine branched, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SWEET SHRUB—(*Calycanthus*).** A handsome native shrub thriving in shady situations. Has dark green aromatic foliage and chocolate colored oddly shaped flowers which are very fragrant. Blooms in early April and lasts several weeks. 18 to 24 inches. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**WEIGELA VAN HOUTTEI** is like the Weigela Roses except the branches tend to grow more upright and the flowers are white. Blooms early. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

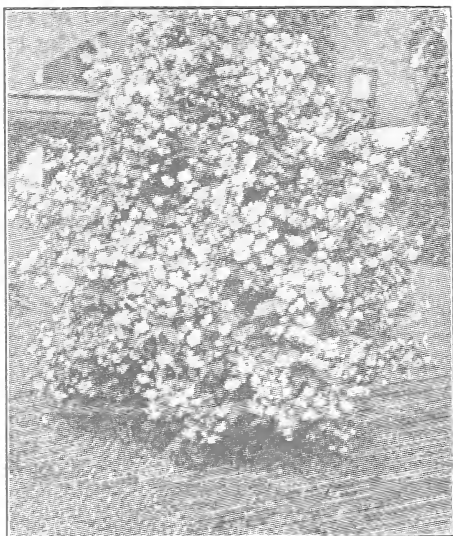
**WISTERIA.** A well known flowering vine. Strong, vigorous grower loaded in early spring with long panicles of blooms. Very valuable for the pergola, trellis, etc. Chinese Blue, 2-year, 2 to 3 feet, each, 35c.

**LILAC—(*SYRINGA*).** This is a very charming and valuable old-fashioned shrub. Foliage is a rich cool green; flowers bluish purple, very fragrant. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE BUSH (*LONICERA*).** Handsome upright shrub, profuse bloomer of beautiful small deep tinted flowers, early in spring. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**SALT CEDAR (*Tamarix*).** Fine feathery foliage of bright green with deep pink flowers in mid-summer through fall. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 35c each.

**SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE**—A very rapid growing vine rich green foliage; bright red trumpet shaped flowers borne in clusters; blooms freely. Price, 18 to 24-inch plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



**WISTERIA**





## ROSES—“The Queen of Flowers”

Of all the flowering shrubs that grace the garden, none can compare with the ROSE. It is the MOST popular flowering plant grown. Due to the endless varieties, the many colors of foliage and bloom and character of growth. The Rose lends a greater range of decoration than any other group of plants, being equally desirable as pot plant for garden culture and for cut flowers. Blooms can be had in the Southern gardens in abundance almost the entire year—longer than any other flower. Our mild winters with plentiful rainfall during the summer months to give the rose grower a more ideal climate for growing roses in the open than any other section in the world.

**A Word About OUR Rose Plants.** They are grown in the South for Southern plantings. They are two years old, field grown, either budded or on own roots and if properly set out and cared for should bloom in a comparatively short time. We have selected the very best tried varieties with especial view of growing only plants that bloom freely and **more than one time** during the season. At shipping time we prune the roots and tops severely so that all the strength will be conserved in the roots and body, enabling them to grow off promptly.

**RED RADIANCE.** In our opinion the **very best** all purpose rose in existence for the average grower. It is a clear carmine red, large, full, and opening well; growth robust and vigorous carrying the large well formed blooms on long heavy, long stems. Fine for cut flowers. Blooms all the summer. Beautiful, thrifty foliage.

**PINK RADIANCE**—same as the Red except color which is a carmine in the bud stage opening to a light silvery pink on the outside making a charming two tone combination. Buds borne on long, upright stems. Fine for cutting.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Flowers are a pure rose pink in color, exceptionally large and full; growth upright, strong and vigorous. Free bloomer.

**LOUIS PHILIPPE**—A fine rose for bedding and for hedge; very vigorous growth; fine foliage and a **constant** bloomer. The flowers are a two tone deep rich red borne on short stems. This variety is never void of blooms any time during the blooming season.

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** Flowers of lemon yellow color, large size, good form and pointed centers; fragrant; rich foliage; vigorous and erect; free bloomer. Said to be the best yellow rose.

**SUNBURST**—Flowers rich deep yellow with orange center; large, full, cup shape, buds borne singly on long stems and pointed, opening up well; growth vigorous, upright, healthy and free flowering.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Outer petals of flowers creamy white, center petals Naples yellow, large full and fine form; growth vigorous, free flowering; very desirable white rose.

**DWARF RED POLYANTHA.** A wonderful rose for borders, pots, etc., deep crimson flushed with carmine fading to a lighter shade as flowers age; flowers borne in clusters, blooms from spring until frost in garden and succeeds equally as well in pots in the house in the winter. Seldom grows higher than 15 to 18 inches and can be kept pruned to any desired height.

**FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD** or “Ever-blooming Climber.” Resembles the Crimson Rambler but does not blight and it is a persistent bloomer during the summer months. Flowers are a bright red with yellow stamen, borne in cluster. A very fine climbing rose.

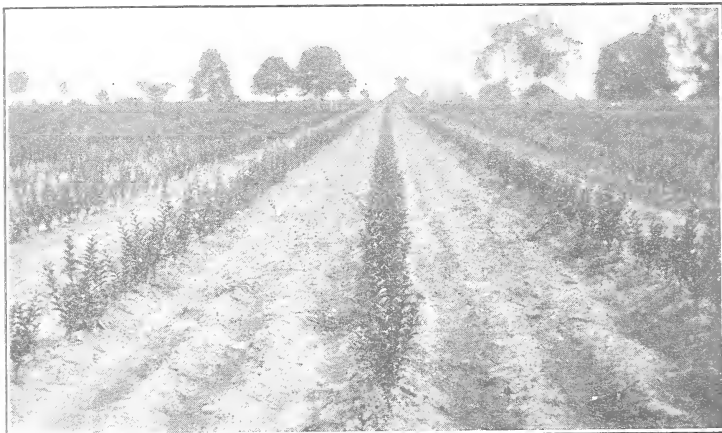
**CLIMBING RED AMERICAN BEAUTY.** One of the greatest climbing roses of recent introduction; glossy dark green foliage which admirably sets off the magnificent blooms of perfect American Beauty form, color and fragrance. Completely covered in May and June with its gorgeous flowers and blooms occasionally throughout the rest of summer.

Price: No. 1 strong well rooted 2-year field grown plants, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

## BROAD LEAVED EVERGREEN SHRUBS

Given a few well chosen Broad Leaved Evergreen Plants and a few Ornamental Flowering Shrubs, it is easy to transform bare, unattractive Home Grounds into an earthly paradise for both winter and summer. The evergreen shrub gives life by its rich, luxuriant green color of foliage while many plants do double duty by producing charming colored berries as well as evergreen foliage. Intermingled with flowering shrubs, the effect is wonderful. They make fine screens, backgrounds, individual specimens and groups.

Ligustrum or Evergreen Privet are probably more extensively used and are by far more valuable in landscape work than any other Evergreen due to the rapid growth, large rich green foliage, resistance to disease and their general suitability to all soils and locations. The effect is immediate and lasting. Be sure to set several about the house this winter, either singly or clumped.



This picture of *Ligustrum Japonica* and *Lucidum* in our nursery was taken 4 months after grafting. Plants should be twice this size by shipping season.

**LIGUSTRUM JAPONICA** is the most rapidly growing tall variety; broad green leaves; effective in almost any planting scheme especially where height is desired. Often grows 3 to 4 ft. in one season. Price, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 50c each. Heavier size, 2 to 3 ft., 75c each.

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM** has very thick rich dark green leaves. Branches have a tendency to spread, making a beautiful shrub, not too thick or dense and does not require smaller shrubs set in front of it. Does not grow out of bounds and by pruning in spring can be kept the desired size. Perfect, hardy, vigorous and beautiful the year round. Has white blooms in spring and large clusters of rich blue berries in the winter. It is practically a 100% PERFECT EVERGREEN SHRUB. We have several thousand plants of these two varieties most of which are grafted onto the very resisting privet root stock, which makes the plant much more thrifty. Price, 15 to 20 inches, branched, 50c each; 2 to 3 feet, well branched, 75c; very fine specimen, heavily branched, \$1.00 each.

**PITOSPORUM TOBIA** is a broad waxy green leaved evergreen grown so extensively on the Gulf Coast. The leaves grow in clusters at end of branch making a rounded broad plant. Has white blooms in spring. Very rich and pretty. Price, 1½ to 2 ft. plants, \$1.00 each.

**ABELIA GRANDIFLORA.** The Abelia occupies a place to itself in Southern planting due to the fact that it combines a blooming shrub and evergreen foliage. From May until frost the graceful arching branches are covered with clusters of tubular shaped white flowers faintly tinged with pink. The leaves are small lance shaped and glossy green turning to a purplish bronze with metallic sheen in winter. This plant is useful as specimens, for hedges, or in groupings for mass plantings around foundations, etc. By pinching off the long tender shoots during the growing season the plant will grow very dense and thick. Price, 1½ to 2 feet, 50c; large, 2½ to 3 feet, branched, 75c.

**CHERRY LAUREL—(ENGLISH).** A very useful and beautiful Evergreen Plant. Medium to large spreading shrub with rich light and dark shiny green leaves. Thrives on most all soils. May be kept sheared any shape but prettier left to grow naturally. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 75c; branched, larger size, \$1.00 each.

Roots of EVERGREEN plants will be puddled in a thick clay mixture as soon as dug and promptly packed in damp moss. In this way we prevent the air from striking the roots any length of time, therefore plants transplant remarkably well. The extra heavy plants however will be dug with a ball of dirt adhering to roots.

**PALMS**



**SABAL PALM**

There is no shrub or tree that gives to the HOME grounds a more portly, tropical air than the PALM. Those of us whose homes are in the lower SOUTH should first of all set trees and plants that are native to our section. The Palm when combined with other tropical plants such as Banana, Satsuma, etc., is picturesque beyond comparison.

**SABAL PALM.** One of the hardiest and most stately. It stands temperature around zero, growing out doors as far North as Little Rock, Ark. It has large, dark green fan shaped leaves. The body is covered with well protected fuzz. Ultimate height 20 to 30 feet. After becoming established, grows about 1 to 2 feet each year. Dug with ball of dirt adhering to roots, (B. & B.) Price 1 to 1½ ft., \$1.00; larger size, \$1.50 each.

**PHOENIX CANARIENSIS** (See front cover). This variety is hardy at least 100 miles from the coast for outside plantings. It has long graceful, curved leaves, grows remarkably rapid; very stately and admired by everyone. Ultimate height 18 feet. Trunk large. 2½ to 3 ft. plants, \$2.50 each. (B. & B.)

**BANANAS.** By all means set out a clump of Bananas for tropical effect. Strong bulbs. Price, \$1.00 each.

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**JUST A FEW LETTERS OF APPRECIATION WE RECEIVE  
FROM OUR CUSTOMERS**

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PIGFORD NURSERIES,  
Lumberton, Miss.  
Gentlemen:—

Your order of shrubs arrived today, and they were of such exceptional fine quality, that I want to write you a word of thanks and appreciation. They were the healthiest and finest looking plants we have ever received.

I am listing below two of my friends in \_\_\_\_\_ who have just completed new homes and have not fixed their grounds as yet. Kindly send them your catalog.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your fine service,  
Yours very truly,

\_\_\_\_\_, Miss.

\_\_\_\_\_, Miss.

PIGFORD NURSERIES,  
Lumberton, Miss.

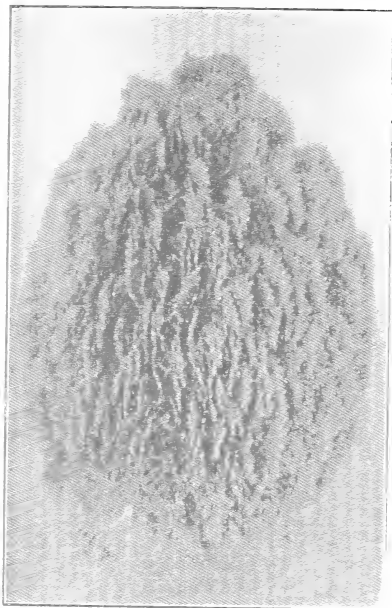
Dear Sirs:—

I can't help but let you know how pleased I was with the shrubs I ordered and to thank you.

My sister says she is going to send you another order as soon as she can. I certainly shall tell everyone I see about your GOOD values.

Again thanking you,  
Yours very truly,

## PIGFORD NURSERIES, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI.



ARBOR VITAE

### EVERGREENS

Every yard needs one or several Junipers, Arbor Vitae, Cedrus, Retinasporra, etc., mostly for specimen plants to give that stately, dignified air of refinement to the HOME. The many rich shades of blue, gold, and green of the different varieties is very attractive and pleasing, especially during winter months acting as blooming plants by giving color to the landscape.

**BIOTA AURA NANA** or **GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE** is exceedingly desirable for urns and formal plantings. It is of slow growth; very compact, conical shape, foliage light golden green. Very choice. Price,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet (B&B), \$2.00 each.

**ORIENTAL ARBOR VITAE** is a rapidly growing plant; rich green foliage. Fine for planting about corners of steps, porch, etc., as well as for specimen. Price, about 3-foot, \$2.50.

**CEDRUS DEODARA.** (See picture on front cover). The most beautiful and graceful of all the Coniferous evergreens. We have a couple of 7-year old plants on our lawn that are the admiration of everyone who sees them. The foliage is feathery and of a pleasing blue green; the lower branches sweep gracefully giving the tree a stately appearance. We have several hundred of the plants. After plants become established they make about 3 foot growth every year and ultimately reach a height of about 50 feet. They should be set where there is plenty space in later years when they reach large size. Price,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet (B&B), \$2.50.

**RETINASPORRA SQUARROSA** is a beautiful compact, feathery blue green evergreen of slow growth. Fine for specimen plants about door steps or singly on lawn, or massed with the golden Arbor Vitae is very striking and pleasing. Price, 15 to 18 inches, bushy, \$1.75.

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### A FEW LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

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PIGFORD NURSERIES,  
Lumberton, Miss.

Dear Sirs:—

The trees arrived all right and I am well pleased with them.

I have bought trees before but taking everything into consideration I am better pleased with yours than any I have ever seen.

Yours very truly,

\_\_\_\_\_, Miss.. 2-18-25.

PIGFORD NURSERIES,  
Lumberton, Miss.

Sirs:—

The trees came in good shape today. Have them already planted. I am glad to say I am well pleased with them.

Respectfully,

\_\_\_\_\_, Ala.. 2-27-25.

PIGFORD NURSERIES,  
Lumberton, Miss.

Plants received Saturday in fine order. Every one a good one. Thanks.  
Cordially,

\_\_\_\_\_, Texas.

# PIGFORD NURSERIES, LUMBERTON, MISSISSIPPI.

## PLANTING DISTANCES

The distance apart at which the trees should be set depends upon the character of the soil, the moisture it contains, the kind of trees and the ideas of planter. Usually they should be given a goodly distance.

Oranges on Citrus Trifoliata Root.....	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Kumquat .....	12 to 15 Ft. each way
Peaches .....	18 to 20 Ft. each way
Apples .....	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Pineapple Pear.....	30 to 35 Ft. each way
Bartlett Pear.....	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Plums .....	15 to 18 Ft. each way
Grapes, bunch variety.....	8 to 12 Ft. each way
Grapes, muscadine type.....	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Figs .....	15 to 18 Ft. each way
Pecans .....	50 to 70 Ft. each way
Japan Persimmons.....	18 to 20 Ft. each way

We will send instructions for setting, fertilizing and cultivating with each order for trees.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

REFERENCE: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, LUMBERTON, MISS.

### OUR TREES WILL BE PRUNED—READY TO SET OUT.

Because trees grow off faster and live better if properly top and root pruned. Especially do Satsumas and all the taller trees like peaches, pears, plums, apples, need to be properly trimmed which not only insures them living but they make a proper headed tree, and will within a year or two be larger than a tree not pruned. It is almost impossible to get a customer to cut his trees back—naturally he wants them to be as big as possible.

**OUR PRICES** are made out on the height of the tree when dug. When properly topped and trimmed the height is materially reduced. Therefore, if the height of the tree when received is less than catalog height it is the result of pruning.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee our trees to be well grown, properly handled, packed and shipped according to instructions. Our liability under the foregoing guarantee is limited in amount to original price received.

**CLAIMS.** If by any possibility errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made **within ten days after receipt of trees.**

**TERMS.** Our terms are cash with order when shipment is to be made at once. If order is sent in before shipping season, 25 per cent of purchase price may be sent with order, trees will be held for customer until he wishes them shipped, at which time balance of purchase price should be sent.

**OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES** are exceptionally good, having the Southern, Illinois Central and Mississippi Southern Railroads running through Lumberton. We have local and long distance telephone and telegraph service.

**SUBSTITUTION.** If out of the varieties ordered we will send the ones we know to be equal or superior unless instructed not to substitute.

**ORDER EARLY.** The demand for our high grade fruit trees will far exceed the supply and for this reason we advise sending in your order early if you want to be sure of getting them.

**NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PACKING OR DRAYAGE.** Our trees are carefully tagged, tied, roots packed in damp material and wrapped, free of charge.

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